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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Coyne for Congress
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Dear Ms. Kelly,

This is in reply to your letter in the above referenced committee and report dated January 22, 1999 which was received by me on January 25, 1999.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter we reviewed our records and determined that you are correct regarding the excess contribution. On January 27, 1999 a check was issued to Mr. Sargent refunding the excess contribution. A copy of the check and my letter to Mr. Sargent are enclosed herewith.

The excess contribution was accepted inadvertently because we had checked the contributions for the calendar year 1998 but had not noted that there had been a contribution for the general in calendar year 1997.

We appreciate your calling this matter to our attention. We are asking that this letter and evidence of the refund of the contribution to Mr. Sargent be made part of any record in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Frederick N. Frank

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ce: Hon. William Coyne